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LATEST EDITION.

GEN. GRANT.

Rumors of His Death Widespread in the City To-Day.

Latest Dispatches From New York Fail to Confirm the News—He is Much Weaker To-Day—Chances That He Can Not Live Twenty-Four Hours.

New York, March 30.—Gen. Grant was still early this morning. He breakfasted at 11 o'clock. The following bulletin was received from Dr. Douglas: The General was visited at 11 p. m. by Drs. Sherry and Douglas. The afternoon has been a quiet one with periods of slumber, alternating with the bed and in an easy chair. At the time the night visit arrived the General became apprehensive that the symptoms of the preceding evening might be renewed, and requested that Dr. Douglas be sent for. His apprehensions were allayed by the employment of the same means as the night before with success but the General preferred to remain in the chair, so as to avoid the possibility of his recurrence from a recumbent position. The throat was attended to again at 3 a. m., and the General had, altogether, a comparatively comfortable night. He is now quiet and free from pain.

Very Critical.

New York, March 30.—There is good ground for the belief that the actual condition of General Grant this morning is worse than indicated. This bulletin has just been sent out: "At noon the General, who had been sitting and reclining in his easy chair, was lifted by his servant Harrison, and placed upon his bed, where he lay now."

12:30 p. m.—Mark Twain, who is interested in the firm which is publishing Gen. Grant's book, called in a coupe. He alighted from the carriage and was met at the foot of the steps by Harrison, who told him of the General's condition. Twain did not enter. There is a rumor now that Dr. Douglas has stated that Grant can not live twenty-four hours.

Still Alive.

New York, March 30, 2:30 p. m.—In answer to an inquiry as to Gen. Grant's condition, Col. Fred Grant just stated that his father was not quite so well as he had been. He is now sitting up and has taken some food since noon. Dr. Douglas had not left his side to-day, and will not leave until relieved by another doctor.

3:30 p. m.—Grant is now sitting up and talking with his son. Dr. Douglas has been relieved by another physician.

The General Much Worse.

3:45 p. m.—A report just received from Gen. Grant's house says that the General is much worse but in no immediate danger of death.

Local Excitement.

The rumor that Grant was dead, which prevailed for a couple of hours after noon, caused considerable excitement and deep regret in this city. The rumor was discussed in all quarters, and formed the only topic of conversation.

At the City Hall Commodore Smith received the news of Grant's death from an attack of the office, who rushed wildly into the Mayor's office saying to every one he met, "Grant's dead!" The man appeared to be positive in his statements and vouched solemnly for the truth of the rumor. The Commodore on the strength of them ordered the flags upon all city buildings to be placed at half mast. This was at 12:30 o'clock. Subsequently he telephoned the Post-Dispatch office to ascertain the foundation for the report, and, when informed there was nothing in it, he rescinded the order and the flags were taken down.

HALF A MILLION LOST.

Burning of the National Printing House in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—The four-story brick building on Monroe street, near Dearborn, occupied by the National Printing Company and Bradner, Smith & Co., paper dealers, burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, fully insured. The president of the National Printing Company is Charles R. McConnell, the well known theatrical manager. His company and the firm of Bradner, Smith & Co., were burned out in a similar manner about one year ago.

Later estimates make the loss much larger than the first ones. The National Printing Company loses all its presses and nearly all its material, which together with the damage to the building makes it fully \$150,000, insured for \$140,000. Bradner, Smith & Co., lose fully \$100,000 on stock and building, which is understood to be fully insured. Bradner, Smith & Co. now estimate that their losses will reach \$300,000, their entire stock having been carried to the railroad designated by the fire insurance policy. The building was owned by Bradner & Tate of Philadelphia, and is damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The total loss will reach fully \$750,000. The total insurance, apart from that carried on the building is \$200,000.

General Store Burned.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—Shannon's store of general merchandise at Somerville, Gibson County, burned down this morning. The loss on goods and building is \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Decision in a Fraud Case Which Will Interest Business Men.

To-day Judge Van Wagner dismissed the charge of fraud against George L. Thomas, Thomas Hoover and John L. Thomas, which has occupied the Court several days. The case was referred to Special County. A very interesting point was brought up in the decision. The fact was stated that if Kingman & Co. had delivered the goods ordered under false pretenses, then the fraud would have been committed in this city. But as the goods were shipped by another carrier which was not retained as the agent of the defendant, the fraud was not complete. This law will be of great interest to the business community.

A Stagnant Bank.

Waterbury, Conn., March 30.—The Steamboat R. R. Springer from Chatham for New Orleans, ran into the bank at the Government Light at the mouth of the Connecticut river at 4 o'clock to-day, and was full of passengers and baggage. The vessel is a total loss. No passengers were hurt.

FRANCIS FRENCHMEN.

An Adverse Vote Causes the Resignation of the Ferry Ministry.

A Violent Scene in the Chamber of Deputies. The Retiring Premier Blied and Denounced—A Riot Suppressed by the Military—Great Excitement in France Over the War With China—Foreign News.

PARIS, March 30.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that war with China will be officially declared to-day. Fifty thousand reinforcements will be forwarded and the army ordered to march on Peking. It is expected that Admiral Courbet will bombard Canton. The Figaro states that the French killed and wounded in the fight at Lang Son were 1,200. Some papers fear impending the ministry.

PARIS, March 30.—The excitement over the French defeat at Lang Son is intense. The feeling against the Government is so strong that an outbreak is feared. It is reported that France has officially declared war, and that the Chinese have accepted the challenge. The French Government has decided to ask for volunteers from each regiment, and calls for 30,000 maritime conscripts.

PARIS, March 30.—A dispatch from Paris says: "President Grevy presided at a council of the Ministers to-day. He insisted on immediate action being taken for the prompt and vigorous prosecution of the war with China. The Cabinet decided to mobilize two divisions of troops, to be commanded by four brigadier-generals, for immediate service in Tonquin; also to send 10,000 men to reinforce Admiral Courbet."

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FRANCIS PLATFORM.

The Democratic Nominee for Mayor Defines His Position.

No Exclusive Privileges, No Monopolies, Full and Unrestricted Competition, and the Best Gas for the Least Money is His Declaration of Principles.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Francis, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, defined his position to-day. He declared for no exclusive privileges, no monopolies, full and unrestricted competition, and the best gas for the least money. He also declared for the best gas for the least money.

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He Thought Mankind is Called on to Confront Too Much—A Presbyterian Thought Not—An Interesting Discussion.

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REL bids fair to develop into an American Mahdi of rather formidable dimensions.

To-morrow will witness the great exhibition of the PHILIP, POHLMAN and ROSENBLATT as Assistant Democrats.

The news this morning is that the next war cloud will burst on China. The Afghan war cloud is driving rapidly nearer.

The Noble Club at Kiev has twice black-balled the German Consul, Baron MURCHAD.

The family reputation had been eclipsed by TOM OCHILTREE.

St. Louis is the city of mysterious disappearances. Ex-Governor FLETCHER, one of the best known men in the State of Missouri, is the last known to the list.

The appointment of COLMAN has driven the last of the colonels from Washington. Reports from the line of the B. & O. Road are that the ties are firm, the road-bed solid and the walking good.

In little more than another month the Manitoba insurgents will have plenty of grain, plenty of ground to roam over, and can give the Dominion Government a heap of trouble if they choose to fight it out on that line all summer.

The revenge of time bring about some strange combinations, but no one ever dreamed that we would be called on to admire Stalwart Brother FILLIEY doing the Bolter Act, supported by Brother POHLMAN and Brother ROSENBLATT.

Two of Pittsburgh's large iron mills are already busy on Russian orders for armor plate, and, though war has not been and may not be declared, there is so much war in the air that a large amount of war preparations may be anticipated.

The Arabs of Manitoba have evidently been reading the foreign news very closely. From the time chosen, and the vigor with which they have sprung their insurrection, it would appear that they have been waiting long for just such an opportunity.

The New York WORLD yesterday printed an edition which fell only a few copies short of 140,000. The WORLD now holds the position in New York that the POST-DISPATCH does in St. Louis; it prints more papers each day than any of its closest contemporaries.

Nothing could illustrate more emphatically the strength of the anti-gas feeling than the fact that the gentleman who aspires to represent the First Ward for the House of Delegates, here's richness for you.

When Mr. CLEVELAND's lightning strikes at it is liable to shock several members of the stricken family. His Railroad Commissioner and his Minister to France are brothers-in-law. Senator COLQUHOUN's sister and son-in-law have both been billeted comfortably on the postal service.

The report of a marked improvement in General GRANT's condition, as compared with the very unfavorable symptoms of Saturday night and Sunday, turns out to be false. The latest news is that the old hero is really worse, and that his sufferings are exhausting his strength at an alarming rate.

War is to be officially declared between France and China. What business has the republic of France in the territory of a foreign power? It can gain neither glory nor strength by such a war, and it may imperil the continuance of that republican form of government which now wins for France the admiration of the lovers of liberty all over the world.

PIKE COUNTY has produced so many gifted sons that she can well afford to spare one or two, but we are sure that Pike County will hear with regret that the handsomest of her favorite sons, BOB CAMPBELL, is now claiming a residence in St. Louis, and running for a municipal office. What makes the desertion all the more cruel is that it was only last summer that he was in training for the governorship as the favorite son of Pike.

An official correspondence, in which the chairman of the Civil Service Commission referred to the Governor of New York as "His Excellency," while the Attorney-General of the State referred to him by his legal title only, has started a discussion as to the propriety of applying extra-constitutional titles to American officials as a matter of use and courtesy. As more titles of honor are unknown to our laws and are discontinued by them, there can be no discourtesy in applying to any official the plain legal designation of his office, or in using the ordinary pronouns, without capitals or adulatory additions, in referring to him. What is called "the gentle form of address" in such phrases as "Your Excellency," or "His Excellency," is as much out of place in this country as "Your Majesty," or "Your Highness." It is a mere survival of colonial

times when our Government was alien and monarchic. As early as 1780, at the very beginning of our present system of government, Congress decided that it would not be proper to apply to the President any title which was not expressed in the Constitution. The phrase "Your Honor," used in addressing a judge on the bench is a convenient and deferential formality, which has succeeded the English "Your Worship," or "Your Lordship," and really serves a good and not unimportant purpose in the only place where it is used. But the prefix of "Hon." to the names of officials or legislators of any grade in this country, is like the phrase "Your Excellency," but an aping of the cringing flatteries of our Old World ancestors, a mere form of flattery, as unmeaning and really as uncomplimentary as the jocular titles of "Colonel," "Judge" or "Uncle," applied to men to whom they do not belong.

MONOPOLY BY SUFFERANCE.

"It is now evident that nothing can be done on the gas question until the expiration of the old company's charter," says the *Globe-Democrat*. But according to the very able and unanimous opinion of our Court of Appeals, delivered on the 17th of last June, the Supreme Court has never yet sustained the grant of exclusive privileges in the old company's charter.

The grant of an exclusive privilege of yielding gas-lights in this city is distinctly pronounced unconstitutional and void by the Court of Appeals. And, in holding that the old company had an exclusive right to lay gas pipes in the streets, the exclusive court held distinctly that the exclusive

of such grant arose, not from the terms of the grant itself, but from an existing condition of things independent of the grant. That is to say, the State, which had the sole power to grant the use of the streets for the laying of gas pipes, had not granted such right to any other company.

Whether the State could, by a subsequent exertion of the same power, confer the same right on another company, was a question not then before the Court of Appeals and which it declined to pass upon. In pronouncing the grant effective and exclusive with reference to the streets, the decision, however, very significantly added the qualifying words "for the time being," and further referred to number of adjudications "to the effect that grants strongly resembling that claimed by the plaintiff are lacking in the essentials of a contract" to prevent the State from permitting "a competitive enjoyment by another of the same privileges conferred on the plaintiff." In short, the authorities cited and the whole reasoning of the decision in regard to the police power, leave on the reader a strong impression that the Court of Appeals would hold a competitive grant to another company constitutional and effective.

The simple but startling fact is that the last shred of monopoly privilege left to the old company by judicial decisions, hangs by a slender thread, the neglect of the Legislature to authorize any competing company to lay pipes in the same streets. In the only instance in which any competing company has obtained the proper authority from the Legislature, the old company did not dare to contest the competitive grant in the courts. It evaded an adverse decision by dividing the city with the Laclede Company, and entering into the "tripartite agreement," and seriously threatened with another such attack as the Laclede made on its monopoly claims, the old company might have been brought to fair terms long ago, and may yet be constrained to put up with one-fourth of its annual 80 per cent dividends long before 1890.

NO DODGING.

It is very easy, but not very satisfactory, for a candidate to say that he is against monopolies and in favor of cheap gas on the best terms obtainable. But that is just what a majority of the House of Delegates said when they ignored a proposition to furnish gas at \$1.30 and voted to compel us to pay the old companies \$1.75 for twenty-five years to come. The fact that men pledged and sworn to protect the public interests could declare themselves against monopolies and in favor of cheap gas while acting thus has put the voters of St. Louis on their guard, and we advise all candidates to be at least as explicit as Mayor EWING was when he declared frankly his purpose to veto all such legislation as that, and expressed his preference for the kind of arrangement which has made gas so cheap in the cities of France and England.

After an investigation of the gas companies in the metropolis a New York Legislative Committee has reported that legislation looking to a similar arrangement will give New York City gas at \$1.15, with 10 per cent dividends to stockholders on a fair capitalization. All that is needed is such access to the books and such regulation and control of the management of the gas companies as will protect both the public and the stockholders, securing a fair capitalization, with honest, economic production, and a fair adjustment of price and dividends to the legitimate cost of production, as the same may vary with improved methods, increased or diminished consumption, or the rise and fall of material.

St. Louis can well afford to guarantee 10 per cent to any company which can guarantee her a supply of gas produced by the best and most economical management. Indeed, it is generally believed that a 15 per cent dividend on a fair allowance of capital and cost would leave room for an immense deduction from the prices the two old companies now propose to charge St. Louis gas consumers. Contracts subject to the necessary supervision and regulation are now in operation in other cities, making the business safe and profitable to the stockholders while protecting consumers from having to pay more than a fair profit on the legitimate cost. The result is gas supplied in some places at 50, 60 or 80 cents, to people who stand aghast at the monstrous prices we have to pay and the enormous dividends declared by our companies.

We may not hope to get gas at English prices, but in view of the cheapening of materials and the discoveries of natural gas and new processes and methods of production, no new contract should be entered into without ample provision for the regulation of prices from time to time according to the legitimate cost of production. It is not safe to trust any candidate who is afraid to commit himself in behalf of an earnest effort to secure St. Louis the advantage of such a simple and obviously practical policy.

Natural gas is now the only fuel used in ten Pittsburgh and steel mills, six glass factories, all the breweries and two hotel kitchens. In other towns half a dozen iron mills and many factories use it. Twelve or fifteen small towns use it exclusively for all fuel purposes in dwellings as well as for power. Arrangements are already made to at least double the consumption in Pittsburgh. It is a wonderfully convenient and effective fuel, and if the supply continues will work some important revolutions in manufactures.—*Republican*.

Yes; and one of the important revolutions will be made when a gas pipe is laid from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and gas is turned on here at twenty-five or fifty cents a thousand feet. This is among the very near possibilities and yet the *Republican* is in favor of granting a monopoly of the gas supply for twenty-five years at \$1.75 a thousand feet, the idea being that if the gas thieves get their grip firmly fixed on the city's throats they can get their gas from the Pittsburgh natural wells at twenty-five cents and charge the citizens of St. Louis a dollar and seventy-five cents.

We wish to warn Mr. JOSEPH BROWN, in the kindest spirit, that any taunts, sneers, jibes or insinuations directed against Colonel PLAD, or any attempts to belittle his ability as an engineer or his record in the Board of Public Improvements, will do more harm to those who utter them than they can do to the faithful public officer against whom they are directed.

HENRY LEAD does not need to say a single word in answer to any such assaults. His long and honorable public record speaks for itself, and the people know it.

The Mayor has repeatedly said that, as occupying a private business office, he would feel obliged to resign the gas bill in the event of the people's representatives passing it.—*Republican*.

Inasmuch as the Mayor has authorized the publication of his direct statement that this was a falsehood, it would be well for the organ of the gas robbers to bring a little proof to support its statement.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are saying to-day.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 30.—The *World* says: "Mr. Hendricks has been permitted to suggest the new Postmaster at Indianapolis, and naturally he has selected a near and political friend. This courtesy was certainly due the Vice-President. As a private citizen of Indianapolis his indiscretion would have been serious, but as the manager of a *Postmaster*, and a man who has twice been elected to the second office in the republic, it is entitled to respect."

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THE MIRROR OF POLITICS.

Being a Glass Which Reflects All Kinds of Opinion.

Given by All Sorts and Conditions of Men on Gas, Politics, Candidates, Municipal Reform and a Variety of Other Things.

Said Mr. Tom Hawley: "We Democrats are going to elect that ticket from the top to the bottom, including everybody."

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WILL BE ILLUSTRATED AGAIN THIS WEEK, for they are determined to stamp out the wholesale frauds that have been inflicted on the People by houses advertising whole pages as bargains that can not be classed as even regular-priced goods. **THE PUBLIC HAVE SENSE**, and when this trick is exposed they will readily recognize such advertising as a fraud upon them, as well as Legitimate Dry Goods Houses.

The Following Are Samples of BARR'S Real Bargains:

90c

Per yd for over 1,000 yds of BARR'S regular \$1.25, 21-inch wide, BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILK this week. We want you to have a Real Bargain in Silk.

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A Pair for GERMANIA KID GLOVES, with Foster's Patent Fastening of five hooks, all sizes, in black and colors. It's useless to say they are cheap.

35c

For a 36-inch DRAPE D'ALMA CLOTH in a full line of colors, of which there will be 3,000 yards ready for sale in BARR'S Dress Goods Department to-morrow.

The cheapest Cotton Goods in St. Louis are always to be found at BARR'S.

\$1.00

Each for choice of 25, 28, 30 or 32-INCH ALPACA UMBRELLAS, of which 300 will be opened in BARR'S Fancy Goods Department Monday.

40c

Each for your choice of five hundred LACQUERED JAPANESE TRAYS, 18, 21 and 28 inches in size—all at above Bargain Price.

\$1.25

For half dozen of BARR'S BANNER TOWELS this week only. These are 24 by 54 inches in size, and the largest Towel ever offered in St. Louis for this money.

50c

For 12 yards (a dress length) of WHITE-IMPERIAL CORD PIQUE, of which BARR'S own 4,000 yards. Just think, a whole nice white Pique Dress for half a dollar.

\$1.00

Each for a nice lot of R. & G. COULT CORSETS, No. 452, in White, Drab and Cream; will be just giving \$1.50 for a dollar.

75c

Each for 200 LADIES' BEST MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS, with 3 rows of Inserting and Tucks; will be sold to those who want a Bargain in our Underwear Department.

\$1.50

A pair for five cases more of the LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOTS that came to hand yesterday. The first lot sold out in 24 hours, which may also be the fate of this offering.

\$1.00

For six pairs of GENTS' REGULAR MADECOTTON HALF HOSE, striped and solid. A choice of 500 dozen in all the new shades.

10c

For choice of a lot SATIN and GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, selected shades, which, we are advised by telegraph, will be here to-day. Choice will be of two numbers, 9 and 7.

\$8.00

Per pair for a choice of 100 pairs of FRENCH GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS, in a variety of ten patterns and exquisite styles.

15c

For MANCHESTER TUSSOR CLOTH in Sicilian effects; will make a Grand Bargain in BARR'S Wash Fabric Department this week. This new Dept. is just north of Calceos.

25c

Each for 150 dozen of "The Dakota," a new knot, Gents' Scarf, will be the price this week as our male customers must have their share of all the Bargains going.

THE WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.

HAVE BUT ONE MORE WORD TO SAY: Large Lots of these Bargain Goods are put on sale, but such is the demand that those who want them should be on hand early. They are guaranteed to last only until the quantities advertised are sold.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

John Henderson was arrested to-day for teaming without a license, and was taken to the St. Louis station. He was arrested Saturday night and several valises were found in his possession.

Captain Taylor and John Dillon were arrested last night in the saloon for fighting. The quarrel grew out of a heated argument about the candidates. Both were discharged this morning, no charges being preferred against them.

It is now the almost universal opinion that ex-Mayor John B. Bowman will make the race against Maurice Joyce for the Mayoralty. In case he declines not to run, however, it is said that a purse will be made up to run Dr. T. C. Jennings of Alderman St. M. Stephens.

A special meeting of the City Council, called by Aldermen Stephens, Keatinge, Siemens and Sullivan, was advertised to take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to take action upon the report of Messrs. Shannon and Walrath, who have been engaged for some time past in examining City Clerk City's report. At the time appointed the audience above named were all on hand, but the members of the Council were absent.

In explanation of their absence Mayor Winton said that they did not attend because Mr. Stephens and his colleagues had no authority to call the meeting.

We retail trunks and suitcases at our factory, corner Twenty-first and Morgan streets, also repair.

HUGHES TRUNK COMPANY.

A Year on the Rocks. E. von Gortz, who arrived in the city a few days ago in company with Edward Weston, whom he robbed, was arraigned to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction. The police charge that Gortz is a sharper, who makes the acquaintance of young foreigners coming to the country, and as an opportunist times during their travels robs them. He was arrested in a room with Weston, and claimed at first that he too had been robbed. His attorney, Mr. Furling, entered a plea of guilty to-day, and

the defendant was sent to the Work House for one year.

Parlarian Millinery and Artificial Flower Store. Mme. F. Jacquemine has just received from Paris a beautiful stock of spring novelties in hats, bonnets, pompadour of all kinds, and the new style of velvet and chenille flower, a large and handsome selection of floral flowers, jardiniere and baskets, which we make to suit all tastes. We manufacture all our flowers and plumes just like our imported patterns, and for that reason our prices for reliable goods are the lowest in the city.

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Post-Dispatch Lodge.

Captain Henry W. Smith, Deputy Supreme President of the United Order of Honor, is at work in the West End among the leading business men of the city organizing a new lodge of this order which will use the name of Post-Dispatch Lodge. The new branch will be launched on the fraternal world in a short time, and will have 100 members.

T. F. Moloney, formerly of 618 Franklin avenue, opens his new house, 615 and 617 N. Broadway, between Mulhally and Howard streets. William Combrink, who lives at No. 2113 Howard street, and several other young men whose names are not known, became involved in a row at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Howard streets. Barry received a cut about two inches in length on the left cheek. He said he thought Combrink cut him but he refused to prosecute.

The How at the Risk.

In a dispute over the awarding of the prize medal in the running race at the Exposition Hotel last Saturday night, Mr. Hall, father of Eugene Hall, one of the contestants, was handled rather roughly by Manager Baynes, and in retaliation, it

is alleged, drew a pistol, for which he was arrested. Mr. Hall claims that the published accounts of the affair do him great injustice. He says that his son won the race fairly, and was awarded the medal by the proper judges, but that afterwards they changed their minds and took it back. Mr. Hall stated that he at no time had the medal in his possession and did not struggle to prevent Manager Baynes from taking it.

MARRIED. Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

COURTESY-RIEDEL—On the 18th inst., Dr. EDWARD ST. GIGA COURTESY V. S., second son of Edward Courtesy, and Miss RIEDEL, youngest daughter of Karl Riechel von Westphalen, Baden, Germany.

DECEASED. GALOSEWY—On Sunday night, March 29, at 5:40 o'clock, Miss EDNA GALOSEWY, aged 21 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1643 Chambers street, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Sunday, the 29th inst., EDNA, daughter of W. L. E. and H. J. STEWART, aged 18 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from residence, 1213 Warren street, on Tuesday, March 31, at 10 o'clock sharp. Burial in the Mount Hope cemetery.

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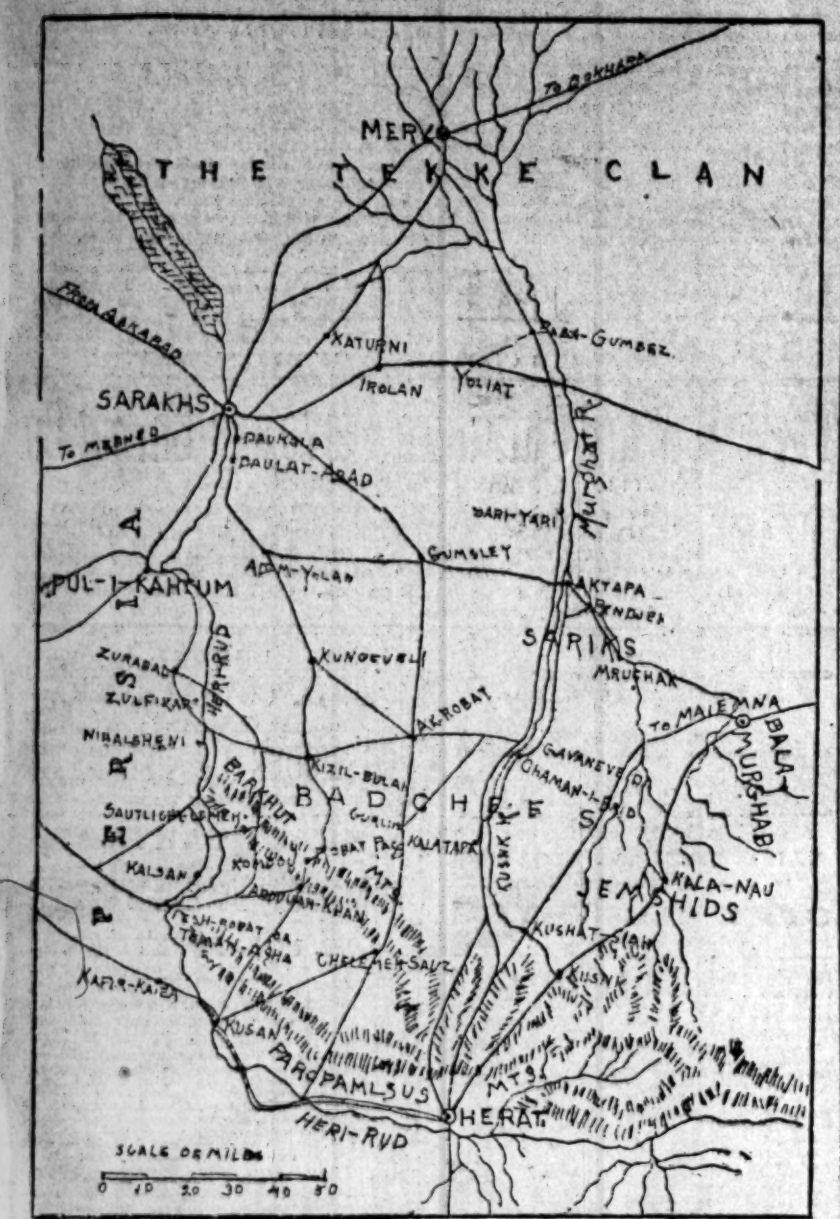
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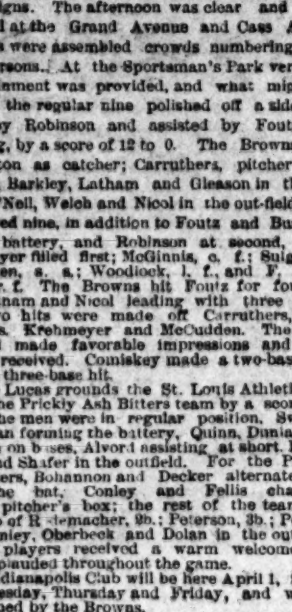
The St. Louis Diamond Fields Begin Business.

Other Sporting Events—Mason's Ring Golf—Personal and Chit-Chat.

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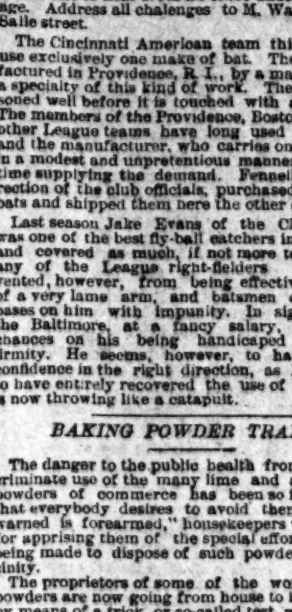
Gen. Grant Passes a Night of Intense Agony.

The Old Soldier's Despairing Cry to His Valet—Mrs. Sartoris' Great Anguish—Affecting Scene—The Family and Friends Alarmed.

New York, March 29.—The Grant mansion was deserted except after 11 o'clock Saturday night. All the windows were dark except that of Gen. Grant's bedroom, from which a faint gleam of light came through the curtains.

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